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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 515
By Turner (Ham)

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Lindy Brooke Turner for her significant achievements in academics and music.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves as young people of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Brooke Turner is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this legislative body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, A curious and enchanting child, Lindy was born October 10, 1982 in Chattanooga, and early on, she showed signs of the creative and perseverant young woman she has become; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Turner is a graduate of Surfside Middle School of Panama City Beach, Florida; a sterling and enthusiastic scholar, she was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Surfside Show Choir, Florida Music All-State, Math Counts, Surfside Tennis Team, and the Beta Club; she was awarded the All-American Scholar Award, the Surfside Choir

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Letter, Outstanding Middle School Music Award, the Spelling Bee Champion, and was voted Best Vocalist at Surfside; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Lindy will be graduating this spring from Bay High School of Panama City Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable academic career, Ms. Turner has been awarded Florida Music All-State, Academic Letter, Music Letter, Concert Choir Award, Leadership Music Award, Bay High Choir's Outstanding Senior, School Vocal Music Academy Award, Instrumental Music Academy Award, U.S. Achievement Academy Award, Four Years Music Award, and a listing in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Brooke Turner has been a valuable participant of numerous programs and clubs at Bay High School, including the Anchor Club, the Performing Arts Singers, the Bay Concert Girls Ensemble, the Bay High Homecoming Court, the ACE Academic Program, the Bay High Music Academy, the Bay High Concert Choir, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, A skilled singer and musician, Lindy was the vocalist and keyboardist for "His Prophecy" in 1998 and 1989, a Christian Band, and a member of the Sound Waves Show Choir; also during this time, she toured Austria and Germany as a member of the Emerald Coast Chorale; and

WHEREAS, Lindy is the recipient of the 2001 "Singing Commanders" Scholarship and the 2001 Leadership Scholarship from Gulf Coast Community College; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition in all her endeavors surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lindy's significant achievement is a great source of pride for her loving parents, Sandy and Mike Turner; her devoted grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bookie Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolus; her loving sisters, Jamie and Paige; and her aunt, the Honorable Deputy Speaker Brenda Kay Turner of the Tennessee House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated niece, Lindy Turner came through sleet and snow to be at her aunt's swearing in as Deputy Speaker; and

WHEREAS, In an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state, without equivocation, that Lindy represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Lindy Brooke Turner upon her graduation from High School, commend her impressive academic record, her accomplishments in music, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.